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SUBJ: REFERENCE TO INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION ON
IMPORTATION OF BOATS

REF: USDOC 12051

1. RUMOR REPORTED REFTEL THAT GOA HAS BANNED IMPORT OF PLEASURE AND COMMERCIAL BOATS IS INCORRECT. GOA HAS NOT BANNED IMPORT OF PLEASURE AND COMMERCIAL BOATS. HOWEVER, ON MAY 26, 1977, REFERENCE WAS SENT TO INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION (IAC) ON QUESTION OF LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL INDUSTRY MANUFACTURING SHIPS, BOATS AND OTHER VESSELS NOT EXCEEDING 6000 TONS GROSS REGISTER. COPY OF REFERENCE WAS FORWARDED TO EDWARD LESLIE, TRADE SPECIALIST-AUSTRALIA, PIEPR/OTP/IND, USDOC ON JUNE 3.

2. VESSELS COVERED BY THE REFERENCES ARE THOSE FALLING WITHIN AUSTRALIAN TARIFF ITEMS 89.01 (EXCLUDING AIR CUSHION VESSELS), 89.02 AND 89.03, AND NOT EXCEEDING 6000 TONS GROSS REGISTER. SPECIFIC ITEMS ARE SHIPS, BOATS AND OTHER VESSELS INCLUDING FLOATING DOCKS, FISHING VESSELS, TUGS, LIGHT VESSELS, FIRE FLOATS, DREDGERS, FLOATING CRANES, LAUNCHES, SAILING YACHTS, KAYAKS, ROWING BOATS AND DINGHYS.

3. THIS REFERENCE WAS FORESHADOWED IN A REPORT OF THE IAC IN UNCLASSIFIED

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1976 DEALING WITH VESSELS EXCEEDING 6000 TONS AND IS NOT AS A RESULT OF REPRESENTATIONS FROM LOCAL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

4. IAC PROJECT OFFICER ANTICIPATES THAT THIS COULD BE A LONG, DRAWN-OUT INVESTIGATION AND AT THIS STAGE CANNOT ANTICIPATE WHEN IAC REPORT WILL BE COMPLETE. NO DATES HAVE YET BEEN SET FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS. THESE WILL, HOWEVER, BE NOTIFIED IN A

FUTURE IAC CIRCULAR, WHICH WILL BE SENT TO MR. LESLIE AS PER
STANDING ARRANGEMENTS.
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